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Marginal Column

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TO be a Minister, even a Prime Minister, in the last century was of course a very different proposition from today. Thiers and Guizot could continue writing history while in office, Bismarck hunted, Schwarzenberg played cards, Theodor Roosevelt took time to box and wrestle, and British Prime Ministers gave much of their time to horsemanship. Foreign ministers too were not yet overwhelmed by the flood of incoming dispatches to be studied; typewriters had not been invented and people as a rule wrote less, ate and drank more. The whole State Department in Washington eighty years ago, under Hamilton Fish, counted fifty people, from the Secretary down to the last messenger.

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CONDITIONS have changed since then. One need only look at the daily schedule of M. Mendes-France or Mr. Sharett to realize how much. (Both, it will be remembered happen to be their own foreign ministers in addition to Prime Minister.) Apart from the office routine which has enormously increased, there is a crushing burden of extraneous social and political duties. There have to be meetings with one's own party caucus and the representatives of other parties, guests and tourists have to be entertained for dinner, exhibitions have to be visited, memorial services and a great variety of youth, army, airforce industrialists, writers, workers meetings, conferences, anniversaries, congresses have to be visited and addressed. And then of course the necessity to intervene in parliament, to give radio broadcasts and mark the national holidays of one's own and many other peoples, and so on. To say that it is most strenuous work would be a palpable understatement. Extraordinary stamina is needed to stand it for any length of time, and a superhuman effort to bear the stress for more than a year. Even Mr. Churchill's secret (taking a nap after his repast in the early afternoon) does not explain everything.

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BUT even if it is possible by sheer hard work to manage somehow with this hypertrophic routine, the question sooner or later arises whether something is not radically wrong in today's organization of work as far as the top level of government is concerned. If the duties of a prime minister are so much more numerous and absorbing now than they were in the 19th century (and not only his, but also the amount of work to be done by many other ministers and high officials) human nature has, if at all, changed only very little since then. And it is undoubtedly as true now as it was then, that the really important work to be done is outside the routine. Planning, pondering over decisions to be taken, giving attention to new ideas, in short, having enough time to think out one's policy further ahead than the coming day. If however the routine work begins to swallow the rest, the result will be unfortunate and some observers at least believe that the present situation in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs is the natural and inevitable outcome of such a state of affairs.

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THERE are no easy solutions in such predicaments in the modern state. But the impression is frequently gained that some of the representative and social functions of the heads of governments could be delegated to somebody else without lasting damage to the organizations which believe their public appearance indispensable. A more rational division of labour in other fields would appear to be possible. One of the sources of Roosevelt's success in 1933 and of Mendes-France in 1954 was the existence of a "Brains Trust," free, or at least partly free from routine work, and able to provide ideas for or to work out suggestions of the President or the Prime Minister. One has not heard about the existence of anything on that line in this country — perhaps it was not thought necessary in view of the abundance of talent available. However that may be, the impression gained now is that existing arrangements simply do not any more provide satisfactory solutions to present day exigencies, and, that at a critical period in the history of this country.

Jerusalem, August 5.

IL.33m. in Counterpart Funds for 14 Projects

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — Fourteen new Development Projects involving IL.33,653,400 of Counterpart Funds, were announced yesterday by the Ministry of Finance and the U.S. Operations Mission. Prominent in the list is immigrant housing.

Some 2,600 Family Dwelling Units are to be erected at a cost of IL.7,982,070. Of this sum IL.7m. will come from Counterpart Funds, IL.2,900,000 being released at the present time.

U.S.O.M. Housing Adviser Mr. Harold Robinson, of Springfield, Mass., is collaborating in the implementation of the project with Mr. D. Tanne, Director of the Housing Division of the Ministry of Labour. The units will be distributed on a nation-wide basis.

The Yarkon-Negev Irrigation System will absorb IL.19,312,900, of which IL.9,789,600 will come from Counterpart Funds. It comprises eight new wells, four pumping stations, and three reservoirs of a total capacity of 107,570 million cubic metres.

New wells are to be drilled at Zikhron Ya'acov and Caesaria and construction begun of a 3,785 cu.m. reservoir at Regavim. An additional 1,700 dunams will be irrigated as a result, and more drinking water made available to the urban area at a cost of IL.98,200, of which IL.88,400 will come from Counterpart Funds.

Increase Water Supply

In Southern Judea the annual water supply will be increased from 44,300,000 cu.m. to 64,000,00 cu.m. and an additional 30,000 dunams irrigated at a cost of IL.437,700, of which IL.380,300 will come from Counterpart Funds.

A new pipeline of 73.4 km. will be laid, 45 km. of it (66-inch diameter) on the main Yarkon-Negev line and 28.4 km. on the Nirim and Kfar Yeroham lines.

In extension of the Lydda Plain Irrigation Plan, wells are being drilled (two at Lydda, one at Moledet and one at Gimzo) and 7 km. of distribution and connection pipes laid. Of a total cost for this project of IL.285,800, Counterpart Funds will provide IL.148,700. IL. 59,500 is released now.

The Kishon Valley Irrigation Scheme is designed to convey surplus underground water — 2,400,000 cu.m. a year — from West Galilee to Haifa Bay and Emek Yizreel. Wells will be drilled at Karev, Kabry, Acre, Damun, Megiddo and Shfar Am. 18 km. of connecting piping will be laid.

Total cost: IL.1,297,900, Counterpart Funds IL.746,400, Present release: IL.298,400.

In 82 existing settlements, 8,585 dunams are to be irrigated. Work will include drilling, laying of pipes and the construc-

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Entire Economy To be Reviewed

LYDDA AIRPORT, Saturday. — At the request of the Government, the Prime Minister's Economic Advisory Staff, is to start a comprehensive study of the national economy, in about a month's time, Mr. Bernard Bell, Deputy to Mr. Oscar Gass, head of the Staff, said here yesterday prior to his departure for three weeks' home leave. The study will cover all branches of the economy, and will include recommendations, Mr. Bell said.

US Doubts Israel Farm Adequacy

WASHINGTON, Saturday (UP) — Mr. Norman S. Paul, Near East Regional Director of the Foreign Operations Administration, has told a Senate Committee that he did not believe Israel could ever become completely self-sufficient agriculturally, it was revealed yesterday.

Mr. Paul discussed next year's proposed $1.4 million technical cooperation programme for Israel during recent closed hearings of the Senate Appropriations Committee. His testimony has just been made public.

"I would like to emphasize that we are trying to pursue a downward trend in economic assistance to Israel, and we feel that, largely due to their own efforts, and helped, no doubt, a great deal not only by U.S. government aid, but aid from the Jewish community in this country and other parts of the world, they have made quite a remarkable recovery," Mr. Paul said.

Economic Development

He added that the process of settling the 700,000 immigrants was "pretty much under control," and "it is now a matter of their addressing themselves to their own economic development."

Replying to a question by Republican Senator Everett Dirksen whether Egypt was using German equipment and German engineers on the Aswan dam project, Mr. Paul confirmed that "there have been rumours, and I think probably very well-substantiated rumours, that there are a number of German engineers on the scene."

"There might also be some deals in process on some German financing for at least a part of it. But this is a multi-million dollar project, and it is going to take many years to complete it."

$2.990 Million for Aid

The Senate Appropriations Committee, meanwhile, voted to provide $2.990 million for new foreign aid spending this year, or $365 million more than approved by the House. It also approved the full $2,582 million left over from previous appropriations for military, economic and technical assistance.

In testimony before the same committee on July 20, which was also released yesterday, Mr. Harold Stassen disclosed that over half of American foreign aid would be spent in the Far East this year "because problems there are growing intense and because Europe is in better shape."

CLAIM NEW DRUG CURES TYPHOID

LANSING, Michigan, Saturday (UP). — Dr. Albert E. Heustis, State Health Commissioner for Michigan, has revealed discovery of what he called a "new wonder drug" which he claimed can cure typhoid.

The drug, called Synnematin, was developed in Michigan Health Department laboratories, Dr. Heustis said. He said it has been under development for nearly six years and was recently tried on humans. Dr. Heustis said the anti-biotic was a success when tried on 16 typhoid victims in Mexico City where the tests were supervised by Dr. G. D. Cummings, Michigan Health Laboratories Director. All 16 typhoid patients reportedly recovered.

Shots Fired Into Mamilla Road

Several shots were fired on Thursday from the Old City into Mamilla Road. There were no casualties.

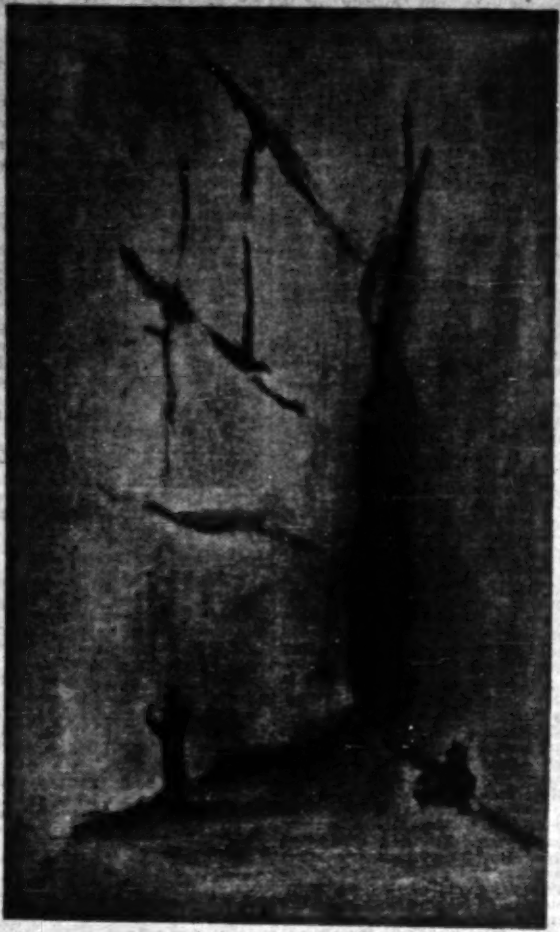
On Thursday night, in the Negev, four marauders stole water pipes valued at IL.530. Tracks led across the border into the Gaza Strip.

During the same night, marauders unsuccessfully attempted to steal water pipes valued at IL.750 near Brer in the Negev. They were driven off by settlement guards.

Reuter reports from Amman that Jordan yesterday lodged three complaints with the Israel-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission alleging Israel violations of the Armistice Agreement.

One complaint charged that Israel forces stationed beside the Demarcation Line in the Latrun area opened fire on Arab shepherds inside Jordan territory. No casualties were reported. A second complaint charged that an Israel patrol penetrated half a kilometre inside Jordan territory and clashed with Jordan National Guards before being forced to withdraw. The third complaint claimed that Israel planes flew over Jab'a village in the Hebron area. Jordan asked that U.N. Observers be sent to investigate, the report added.

Jordan has asked General Vagn Bennike, Chief of the Truce Supervision Organization, to place U.N. Observers at strategic points to determine which side begins sniping and throwing stones.



ALVA: Wailing Wall

Nation Observes Tisha B'Av Fast

As darkness settled over Jerusalem yesterday, worshippers began streaming up the steep slope of Mt. Zion where they held Tisha B'Av services, initiating the Fast which commemorates the destruction of the First and Second Temples and the loss of the first two Jewish Commonwealths.

Conspicuous among the mourners was a small group of Yemenites, contrasting strangely with a group of English-speaking tourists — both drawn to Mt. Zion and David's Tomb, the closest spot in the country to the Western Wall in the Old City.

The Western (or Wailing) wall, revered as the only relic of the Temple, was always the scene of a mass pilgrimage on Tisha B'Av.

Mourners who arrived before sunset climbed to the observation roof for a glimpse into the Old City, and across its roofs to the Mt. of Olives and Mt. Scopus.

The synagogue and the observation roof are to be open all day today for mourners. The crowns, which were removed from Scrolls of the Law on the Tomb last Thursday as a sign of a mourning, are to be replaced on Monday.

Services were held in synagogues throughout the country. Cinemas and places of amusement were closed. The streets of Jerusalem, usually bustling with merry makers on Saturday night, were quiet. Kol Yisrael broadcast special programmes and closed its transmission one hour early. In the offices and press of *The Jerusalem Post*, employees gathered, as in former years, to recite Jeremiah's Book of Lamentations.

Tel Aviv fully observed the national day of mourning, but in Jaffa, many restaurants reopened late in the evening after a cafe in the main street stayed open in spite of threats by Observant Jews, coming out of the Synagogues after reading "Lamentations."

E. Germany Accepts U.S. Food Offer

BONN, Saturday (Reuter). — East Germany is the first Communist Country to accept the U.S. offer of food for the victims of the recent floods, a U.S. High Commission spokesman announced here last night. The acceptance was conveyed in a letter to the U.S. High Commissioner Dr. James Conant from the East German Premier Mr. Otto Grotewohl and the Soviet High Commissioner Mr. G. Pushkin.

In Washington, a White House spokesman said that President Eisenhower "was gratified" that East Germany had accepted his offer of aid to the flood victims. He added that Red Cross officials were now in touch with the East German authorities to arrange for the despatch of the food supplies.

No replies to President Eisenhower's offer have so far been received from Czechoslovakia and Hungary.

Eisenhower Invites Raab to US

WASHINGTON, Saturday (Reuter). — President Eisenhower has invited the Austrian Chancellor, Mr. Julius Raab, to visit the U.S. as the guest of the government.

Mr. Raab has accepted the invitation and will arrive in New York on November 21.

A report from London meanwhile says Britain has accepted Austria's proposal to the four occupying powers for the setting-up of a committee to reduce the burdens of the occupation.

RUMANIAN AMNESTY

LONDON, Saturday (Reuter). — Rumania yesterday announced an amnesty which frees immediately all prisoners serving up to five years provided their crimes do not constitute a "particular social danger."

An announcement broadcast by Bucharest Radio said those serving longer terms would have their sentences reduced by two thirds. The amnesty also applies to persons whose cases are now under investigation.

US Protests to Russia On Diplomats' Detention

WASHINGTON, Saturday (UP). — The U.S. has "strongly protested" to Russia against the temporary detention by Soviet police of two members of the American Embassy staff in Moscow, the State Department announced tonight.

The Americans were arrested Wednesday afternoon and detained at a Moscow police station for three hours on charges that "they were allegedly taking photographs of the Stalin Auto Works."

Two More W. German Agents 'Go East'

BERLIN, Saturday.—East Berlin Radio claimed yesterday that a second high-ranking member of the West German Intelligence service had deserted to East Germany and had asked for political asylum.

He was identified as Mr. Gerhard Rather, alias Falkenstein, a leading member of the West Berlin State Security Office.

At the same time West Berlin sources reported that another West German intelligence agent, Mr. Karl Tiemann had disappeared and was believed to be in East Berlin.

West Berlin police reported that Mr. Tiemann had offered to supply evidence about the disappearance of Dr. Otto John, former West German Intelligence Chief, but had been refused.

Western Intelligence officials are reported to have come to the conclusion that Dr. John did not denounce any Western agents to the East German government. They believed that the "relatively high" number of agents arrested in East Germany recently had been caused by the fact that many of them had "lost their heads" after Dr. John's defection, rather than by betrayal.

Release Asked

The West German government has meanwhile asked the Western High Commission to approach the Soviet authorities for the "release" of Dr. John.

The West German Chancellor Dr. Adenauer said in a broadcast yesterday that the defection of Dr. John was "terrible" but that the effects had not been as great as had been thought, and could not threaten the country's security.

Czechoslovakia said today she has smashed an American-directed intelligence net operating in the Soviet satellite in a nation-wide roundup of "several dozen" German agents who "fully confessed to their guilt."

The Prague statement followed reports filtering into West Berlin that East German Communists also had rounded up a number of Western "spies" following Dr. John's disappearance from the West.

Bremerhaven Riots Continue

BREMERHAVEN, Saturday (UP).—Truncheon swinging riot squads yesterday rescued Bremerhaven's Mayor, Mr. Gullasch, from German householders infuriated over U.S. Army requisitioning of their property for a housing project.

The Mayor interrupted his vacation to visit the project following a demonstration on Thursday in which 3,000 shipyard workers routed police and city officials.

The U.S. Army denounced the demonstration as Communist inspired.

Victory Seen For Mendes-France On Economic Reforms

PARIS, Saturday (Reuter). — M. Pierre Mendes-France, the French Premier, today asked the National Assembly for a vote of confidence on his "new deal" economic programme.

M. Mendes-France was tipped as certain to win the vote of confidence as the National Assembly adjourned tonight. Lobby observers said Radical Deputies of M. Mendes-France's own Party and Gaullists were sure to vote for the special economic powers, and he could probably rely on the support of most of the Socialists as well as the Catholic Popular Republicans.

Under the constitution the vote will not be taken till Tuesday morning. It will be the first parliamentary test for the premier since his triumph over the Indo-China peace last month.

Higher Production Asked

The debate on his proposed reforms and the special powers which he demands to put them into effect began yesterday and went on until 4 a.m.

The economic plan is designed to promote increased production, higher standards of living and independence of dollar aid.

Two much stiffer hurdles will follow — a vote on his colonial policy granting home rule to Tunisia and a vote on the European Army plan later this month.

Yesterday, the French Premier made another "date with destiny" when he accepted August 24 for the beginning of a momentous debate on the European Army, which for over two years no French government has dared to submit for ratification.

It thus seems certain that by the end of this month France will have accepted, rejected or amended the E.D.C. treaty.

French Posts Seized In Vietnam Fighting

HANOI, Saturday (UP).—Communist troops captured five French Union defence posts near Saigon in an outburst of fighting only four days before the cease-fire is due to take effect in South Vietnam, the French High Command announced today.

Attacks against outposts and machine-gun towers around Saigon and its sister city of Cholon, and in the rice plains intersected by the mouths of the Mekong, marked today's fighting.

French authorities gave no casualty figures, but said Franco-Vietnamese troops "reacted swiftly" to the Communist attacks. No French planes were ordered into action.

This morning the cease-fire went into effect in Cambodia.

Ammar Approved As Tunisian Premier

TUNIS, Saturday (UP). — Premier Tahar Ben Ammar won the approval today of the Bey of Tunis for the all-Tunisian Government which will negotiate with France for self-rule.

Ben Ammar, a moderate nationalist, ended a governmental crisis in the Protectorate today when he was formally invested by the Bey. He also received the approval of the French Resident-General who had rejected the first list submitted by the Premier because it included too many Neo-Destour members. Three Neo-Destour members are included in the 10-member government.

9 SLAIN IN MOROCCO

PORT LYAUTEY, Morocco, Saturday (Reuter). — Nine persons were killed and dozens were wounded today in a riot which ripped through part of the city inhabited by both Europeans and natives. The dead included five Europeans, two of them women.

The Istiklal Party, meanwhile, has called a seven-day strike throughout the country as part of its campaign for the return of the exiled Sultan. Factory workers, government and municipal employees and domestic servants were ordered to stay away from work.

Emilie, One of Famed Dionne Quintuplets, Dies After Seizures

MONTREAL, Saturday (UP). — Emilie Dionne, one of the famous Canadian quintuplets, died after a third stroke in two days at St. Agathe in Quebec Province last night.

A post-mortem revealed that the death of the 20-year-old girl was due to an epileptic stroke.

After an autopsy this morning, doctors stated that Emilie had had serious glandular trouble for several years. She had suffered from epileptic seizures and died from acute congestion of the lungs during one of them.

Emilie had been living in a convent. Her first seizure came on Thursday. She was put to bed, but a physician was not called until after she had been fatally stricken the following night.

The body was embalmed today, and then was driven for more than 300 miles to her home. The dark-haired member of the five-girl group whose birth made history at Callendar, Ontario, will be buried near there on Monday.

Telegrams and messages of condolence flooded the Dionne household from all parts of the world today. A close family friend said that the surviving quintuplets — Cecile, Yvonne, Annette and Marie — "would never be the same again."

Extra police were on duty to protect the Dionnes from curiosity seekers as they mourned at the $50,000 house the Canadian government built them at Corbeil.

Emilie died just 10 months before she and her sisters were to come into their $1m. fortune, received for endorsements and as a government trust fund.

Eban Bringing Report On Talks with Dulles

WASHINGTON, Saturday (INA). — The Israel Ambassador, Mr. Abba Eban, today met for a full hour with the Secretary of State, Mr. John Foster Dulles, continuing his discussion with State Department heads. It was his second meeting in a week with Mr. Dulles.

Mr. Eban gave no details of his talks, but said he now had a complete picture of the Secretary's thinking and that he was returning to Israel on Tuesday to give the Israel Government a complete account of the discussions.

Mr. Eban said today's discussions had been so important that he did not want to prejudice their favourable outcome by issuing information prematurely.

Mr. Eban said his meeting was a continuation of his conversations begun last week at the suggestion of Mr. Dulles. The sole subject was Israel's anxiety on her security arising from the recent Anglo-Egyptian Suez Canal agreement.

Yesterday, Mr. Eban met with Mr. David Wainhouse, the Assistant Secretary of State for U.N. affairs. It is believed that they discussed the Suez Canal blockade with reference to the 1951 U.N. resolution ordering Egypt to keep the Canal open for Israel-bound shipping.

Disquiet Over Suez

UP reported from Washington yesterday that Mr. Eban appeared to be losing his bid for United States action to allay Israel's disquiet over the impending Egyptian control at Suez.

The conversations appeared to constitute one of the most thorough reviews of United States-Israel relations the Israel diplomat has initiated in recent years. It did not appear that the Israel diplomat will be able to report that his conversations, for all their interest and importance to both sides, augur any significant change in United States policy with respect to the Suez agreement and its aftermath.

He doubtless has received from Mr. Dulles and his chief aides every assurance of unrestricted shipping through the Suez Canal.

Well-informed sources said, however, there is no thought at the present time of any special or strong diplomatic move by the United States to force Egypt to lift its blockade of shipping to and from Israel. American officials have taken the stand all along that such a demand upon Egypt will not produce the desired result.

The Suez blockade will be lifted, they declare, as part and parcel of a general improvement of the political atmosphere in the Middle East on the Arab-Israel question. They are cautiously optimistic over signs during the past several months that such an improvement has begun.

Arms to Egypt

As for Mr. Eban's warning against making arms grants to Egypt as long as the Egyptians maintain a state of war with Israel, this argument is rejected in Washington as it was when used in regard to military aid to Iraq. Talks on assistance to bolster weak spots in Egypt's internal security establishment are understood to have opened in Cairo. Israel fears on the subject are regarded as unjustified.

Anticipating failure for its move to block arms aid to Egypt, the Israel diplomatic approach spearheaded by Mr. Eban asks by implication for concurrent military assistance for Israel so as to maintain the balance of power.

But on that score, too, the Israelis seemed headed for disappointment. American officials deny that aid to Egypt and Iraq will tip the scales against Israel. On the basis of equipment and military organization, they contend, Israel will still be as strong or stronger than all the Arab states combined.

Israel A Cancer, Saud Tells Islam Delegates

Delegates to the first conference of Arab and Moslem leaders to be held at Mecca were told at a banquet given by King Saud, of Saudia Arabia, on Friday that "Israel is a cancer in the heart of the Arab world which must stand united to eradicate it," Arab News Agency reports.

The four-day conference itself will get underway tomorrow. Moslems throughout the world celebrate the feast of sacrifice, Id el Adha, beginning at dawn tomorrow. The pilgrimage to Mecca has drawn about 200,000 persons, among them the Egyptian Premier, Colonel Gamal Abdul Nasser, and Premier Mohammed Ali, of Pakistan.

In Jordan and Egypt the feast is marked by a one-week holiday beginning today.

President Ben-Zvi will deliver a message tonight to Israel's 130,000 Arabs and 18,000 Druze on the occasion of the feast. The Ministry of Commerce and Industry has given the Jaffa Moslem community a permit to purchase 80 sheep for the sacrifice. Part of the meat is to be distributed free to the poor. Kol Yisrael's Arabic Department will transmit special programmes.

Mandelbaum Gate will be closed from the Jordan side from Monday until Thursday.

Iraq, Syria Elections Set for September

Elections in both Iraq and Syria will take place at the same time, according to official announcements released yesterday in Baghdad and Damascus.

Iraq polling will take place between September 20 and 25. Four parties which have decided to boycott the ballotting in protest against the dissolution of the House by Nuri e-Said are the Istiklal, the National Democrats, the Socialist Umma and the Popular Front.

Due to strong opposition by various parties and independents, the Syrian elections have now been postoped for a month until September 24. Said el-Ghazi hopes by the postponement to win over the opposition who claim army interference in the election campaigns.

The former Syrian president, Shukri Kuwatly, deposed by the late General Husni Zaim in the 1949 *coup*, returned to Damascus from Egypt yesterday.

(NEABS, Reuter)

JORDAN ASKS UN WHY BENNIKE IS LEAVING

The Jordan government in a memorandum to the U.N. Secretary-General on Friday asked that explanations be given for the replacement of General Vagn Bennike as Chief of the Truce Supervision Organization. The Note asks whether Israel pressure may have led to this step, "Falastin" reports.

Balkan Alliance To Be Signed Tomorrow

BLED, Slovenia, Saturday (Reuter). — The Foreign Ministers of Greece, Turkey and Yugoslavia, in conference here today, approved the final text of the Balkan Military Alliance, which they will sign on Monday.

A Yugoslav official announcing this said the Ministers would also sign a document on the establishment of a Balkan Consultative Assembly.

UK LEAVING TRIESTE

ROME, Saturday (UP). — The British Army officially announced yesterday that a battalion of its troops will withdraw from Trieste within 10 days in a clear indication that one of the touchiest disputes of the cold war is near solution.

Eliashiv Sees Vyshinsky

MOSCOW, Saturday (Reuter).— The First Deputy Foreign Minister Mr. Andrei Vyshinsky last Thursday received the Israel Minister Mr. Shmuel Eliashiv, in connection with the forthcoming presentation of his credentials as Ambassador to the Chairman of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet, Marshall Voroshilov.

Dayan Off to Paris

NEW YORK, Saturday (INA).— Rav-Aluf Moshe Dayan, Israel Chief of Staff, was given a luncheon by the editors of "Time" and "Life" magazines prior to his departure today for Paris. The Chief of Staff also met with Mr. Louis Lipsky and Dr. Ralph Bunche.

Yesterday in Washington, Rav-Aluf Dayan met with Vice-Admiral A.C. Davis, Director of Foreign Military Affaires of the Department of Defence. They discussed topics of mutual interest.

AFTER MIDNIGHT

Roger Bannister, first runner to break the four-minute mile, was unofficially timed at 3:58.5 minutes five-tenths of a second better than the world record set by John Landy, when he defeated Landy in the Empire Games at Vancouver yesterday.

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Social & Personal

The President received on Thursday Dr. Nehemia Aloni, Director of the Institute for Hebrew Manuscripts of the Ministry of Education and Culture, who has returned from his third visit to Italy, Hungary and France. The President was interested in the collection of manuscripts now scattered in the national libraries of these countries and particularly in the collection of David Kaufmann, which is preserved in the Budapest Academy library.

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The Women's Israel Bonds Delegation, which arrived at Lydda by El Al Friday morning, was received by Mrs. Itzhak Ben-Zvi to tea at the President's home on Friday afternoon. Last night they called on the Labour Minister, Mrs. Golda Myerson, following Tisha B'Av services. They were entertained to tea at the home of Mrs. Kurt Grunwald, Chairman of the Hadassah Clubs for Overseas Visitors. The delegation consists of: Mrs. Fred Bach, St. Louis; Anne Bedno and Sarah Field, Chicago; Mrs. Harold Brown and Mrs. Martin Silverman, Cincinatti; Hannah M. Cohen and Miss Mildred J. Cole, Newark; Mrs. Bernard P. Fineman, New York; Hilda Leibo, Hillside, N.J.; Mrs. Gustav Leibowitz, Baltimore; Mrs. Hyman Pecharsky, Milwaukee; Anna Raginsky, Montreal; Mrs. Monte Selig, Miami Beach, and Mrs. Wm. Talcoff, Boston.

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The Chief Rabbi, Dr. I. H. Herzog, and Rabbi Ze'ev Gold, Head of the Department of Torah Education in the Diaspora, were among the speakers at a reception held on Thursday night for 41 teachers from North African countries and Turkey who are attending a summer seminar here under the auspices of the Department.

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The Speaker of the Knesset, Mr. Yosef Sprinzak, received Miss Greta Gavnai, visiting author from Peru, on Thursday.

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The Minister of Justice, Mr. Pinhas Rosen, gave a luncheon on Friday for Mr. H. S. Spolding, Professor of Law at George Washington University, and Mr. Winkefeld, income tax expert from the U.S., who are here to advise the Government on income tax matters. Also present were Dr. M. Smoira, former President of the Supreme Court, Supreme Court Justices, the Attorney General, the Directors General of the Foreign Ministry and Ministry of Justice, and Professor Feinberg, of the Hebrew University.

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The Minister of Communications, Mr. Y. Saphir, visited Migdal Ashkelon on Thursday.

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The Minister of Education and Culture, Professor Benzion Dinur, received the Director of the Jewish Education Committee in New York, Dr. Azriel Eisenberg, on Thursday.

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Lt. Colonel Boshein, Lt. Colonel Hlaman and Major Bakyin, of the Burmese Military Mission, left by El Al for Rome on Friday.

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Arrivals by El Al on Friday included Mr. Yoel Barten, a leader of the General Zionist movement in Paris, and Mr. Simon Gotlieb, the Uruguaian Consul in Haifa.

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Dr. Joseph Dunner, Professor of Political Science at Grinnell University, Iowa, U.S., and a member of the National Executive of the Zionist Organization of America, has arrived for a short study tour.

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Mr. Judah Lapson, Director of the High School and University Division of the Jewish Education Committee of New York, has arrived for a week's stay. Mr. Lapson heads the Israel Summer Seminar for High School Students, which is attended by some 30 American students.

Where to go

JERUSALEM

★ Exhibitions:— "Craftsmanship at the Dawn of History," Exhibition of Chalcolithic vessels. Exhibit of the month: "Pottery," watercolour by Paul Klee. Display of three scenes "Views of Old Jerusalem," National Museum Bezalel, 9-1, 4-6 p.m. Wooden Masks by A. Yachin. Sketches by E. Preis. Illustrations by J. Goldschmidt, Israel Touring Club Talbieh, 6-7 p.m. "Conquest of the Desert" permanent exhibition at the former Israel pavilion of the International "Conquest of the Desert" Exhibition, 10-1, 4-6 p.m.

★ Archaeology:— Department of Antiquities. Special exhibition chalcolithic objects from Tell Abu-Matar, near Beersheba, including various finds from a Chalcolithic and Middle Bronze [illegible] tomb near Tell Asawir. Rehov Shlomo Hamelech. Open 9-1, 4-6.

TEL AVIV

★ Exhibitions:— Memorial Exhibition for Hayim Ater, Museum, 10-1, 4-7 p.m.

★ Theatre:— Chamber Theatre summer recess until Sept. 6, 1954. Habimah, "The Dibbuk", Habimah Theatre, 8.30 p.m. Festive performance on the return of Habimah from the International Drama Festival in Paris.

RAMAT GAN

★ Theatre:— Do-Re-Mi, "Eliva, The Csardas Princess," Rama Hall, 8.30 p.m.

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LAW REPORT

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August 8, 1954

In the Supreme Court Sitting as High Court of Justice

Before: Justices Agranat, Sussman, Landau

Martin Wakskertz, Applicant, v. The Attorney-General, The Minister of Justice and Others, Respondents (H.C. 99/54)

EXTRADITION REQUEST REFUSED

The High Court of Justice made absolute a decree nisi calling on the Respondents to show cause why they should not refrain from extraditing the applicant, why they should not return his passport and why they should not release him from detention.

The applicant, Martin Wakskertz, arrived in Israel from France at the beginning of June, 1952. Some time afterwards, a requisition for his extradition was made by a diplomatic representative of France, on the grounds that he was a fugitive criminal.

Wakskertz was brought before the President of the Tel Aviv District Court, Judge N. Bar Zakkai. After studying depositions taken in France in which four complainants declared that he had not given them gold currency for which they had paid him considerable sums of money, and photostatic copies of letters declared by an expert to have been written by Wakskertz, Judge Bar Zakkai held that the evidence before him would have been sufficient to have justified a charge of theft according to Section 276(b) of the Criminal Code Ordinance, were the acts of which the applicant was accused committed in Israel. He therefore ordered Wakskertz to be held in custody in the Ramle Prison, there to await the warrant of the Minister of Justice for his surrender to the French authorities.

In committing the accused to prison, the District Court judge relied on Section 12(1) of the Extradition Ordinance which declares that if a fugitive criminal is accused of an extradition crime and such evidence is produced as would have justified his committal for trial if the crime of which he is accused had been committed in Israel, then the examining judge could commit him to prison. In addition, Judge Bar Zakkai based his decision on the Franco-British Extradition Pact, effective in Palestine, and the validity of which had been extended by the Israel Government till July 27, 1954, in accordance with a short-term agreement between it and the French Government.

Habeas Corpus Application

Wakskertz, represented by Mr. A. Lewitsky, made a habeas corpus application to the High Court of Justice which granted him a decree nisi against the respondents, on July 4, 1954.

After hearing the respondents' Counsel, Mr. J. Kokia, Director General of the Ministry of Justice, on the Return Day, the High Court declared the decree absolute in a decision delivered by Justice Agranat.

The High Court decided on only one of the points of issue, holding that, in the light of their decision on this particular point, it had not been necessary to go into the merits of the various other striking arguments proferred by both sides.

The point on which the High Court concentrated was Mr. Lewitsky's contention that there was not sufficient evidence before the President of the District Court to justify the surrender of his client to the French authorities, since the depositions which had been produced before him had not been taken on oath — a necessary concommitant if the accused were brought before an Israel Court on a charge of having committed a crime of a similar nature in Israel.

The Court, after concluding that French law did not demand that depositions should be made under oath, then turned to the question of whether a deposition which was acceptable according to French law should be regarded as fulfilling the requirements of Section 12(1) of the Extradition Ordinance, as was contended by Mr. Kokia.

They dealt firstly with Mr. Kokia's argument that the courts should adopt a liberal attitude on the question of the admissibility and nature of the evidence produced in extradition cases so as not to frustrate the purpose of the extradition laws, which is to enable Israel to surrender fugitive offenders to a foreign state with which she has a treaty in order that that State might bring the fugitive to trial. Mr. Kokia emphasised in particular the fact that the foreign State in question, France, did not demand that evidence be given on oath.

In dismissing this argument, the High Court traced the history of oaths in general, and of depositions in particular, in English legal practice, concluding that English law demanded that depositions taken in a foreign State should be on oath in order to receive recognition in England, and that, since Israel law, inherited from the Mandatory Government, followed in the footsteps of the English law and could be regarded as being in *pari materia*, a similar intention must be read into it.

They therefore agreed with Mr. Lewitsky that "depositions" according to Section 16 of the Extradition Ordinance referred to depositions under oath or by affirmation, as in English law, holding that this interpretation was not likely to frustrate the purpose of the Extradition Ordinance nor that of the agreement between Israel and France, since the very least one could demand for a fugitive in danger of being extradited was that the evidence against him should have been taken on oath.

Since, therefore, the depositions were not admissible, and since, without the depositions, there was not sufficient evidence against the applicant, the High Court declared its order nisi absolute, ordering the applicant to be released from custody if no other charges were pending against him.

For the Applicant: Messrs. Lewitsky & Mack.

For the Respondents: Messrs. Kokia & Bach.

Judgment given on July 26, 1954.

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Friday's Press:

Morocco Nationalism Is Anti-Jewish

Commenting on the pogrom in Morocco, "Haboker" (Progressive) says that the nationalist movement in that country has been anti-Jewish for some years and that the recent events are not merely of a sporadic character. The nationalist movement in Morocco is far more backward than the Neo-Destour in Tunis and it is based on fanatic religious elements rather than the urban intelligentsia. The paper notes that the "Moslem Brotherhood" is in contact with the Moroccan "Istiqlal" party and that it has nothing against pogroms.

"Davar" (Histadrut) says that the situation of North African Jewry had been dealt with in a secret session of the recent Zionist Council a few days before the news from Morocco confirmed the Council's fears. The paper criticises "Ha'aretz" (Independent) and some American Zionist leaders for doubting the validity of these warnings.

An article in "Ha'aretz" criticises "Davar's" stand and draws attention to the fact that Mr. Shragai's appraisal is not shared by the leaders of Moroccan Jewry there or by the Jewish intelligentsia (including the Zionists), but only by social cases. Abolishing the principles of selective immigration would thus, in fact, mean the introduction of a selection in reverse. We have not enough means at the present time for the transfer of 25,000 sick people and social cases proposed by the head of the Jewish Agency's Immigration Department. The writer reaches the conclusion that the present ill-starred project is being undertaken as a result of Hapoel Hamizrahi pressure to preserve their hold on the Jewish Agency immigration department — rather than to save Moroccan Jewry.

"Al Hamishmar" (Mapam) publishes a last appeal to the party minority and complains that Hashomer Hatzair's compromise has not been accepted. The members of the minority cannot possibly demand all the rights of members of the Party while daily violating the obligations. "Ahdut Ha'Avoda" has, for some time, been creating the impression as if it was an independent body and not part of Mapam. The minority wishes to appear offended by an "ultimatum" but, in fact, they have been reminded only of the elementary duties of party discipline.

"Kol Ha'am" (Communist) publishes a long official statement adopted by the party's Central Committee which lists among the main lessons of the Geneva conference, the conclusion that "only the pressure of public opinion will bring about the formation of a government" ready to make peace with the Arabs.

JERUSALEM CINEMAS

At 7.15 and 9.15 p.m.

- ARNON: Flight To Mars.
- EDEN: Small Town Girl, 2nd week.
- EDISON: Mystery Submarine.
- ORGIL: She's Working Her Way Through College, 2nd week.
- ORION: From Here To Eternity.
- ORNA: Return Of The Texan.
- STUDIO: A Streetcar Named Desire.
- ZION: [illegible]

Brundage Lauds Soviet Sport

MOSCOW, (Reuters). — Mr. Avery Brundage, American President of the International Olympics Committee, who was on a two-week visit to the Soviet Union, told reporters here that Soviet gymnastics were 20 years ahead of the United States.

"Undoubtedly, competition is going to be keener and keener all the time," he added. He believed that recent Soviet successes in international sport were due to the fact that boys and girls started physical training at a very early age.

Mr. Brundage said the Olympic Committee was glad to see Soviet sports development and Russian successes. He said he had secured Mr. Nikolai Romanov, Chairman of the Government's Sports Committee that, despite the break in Soviet-Australian relations, the Olympics Committee would insist that the 1956 Olympic Games in Melbourne be open to all countries and visas issued to all contestants.

The I.O.C. President said the Russians told him that they do not believe in mixing sports and international politics. This, of course, is all in accordance with olympic principles, he said. Brundage visited Tiflis, Kiev, Odessa, as well as Moscow.

Soviet Correctness

He had explained to Romanov why the Olympics Committee objects to commercial and political interference with sport, Brundage said. I told him the USSR representatives have been correct to date in their relations with the Olympic organization and the only complaint we have had thus far was about athletes delivering political speeches at a sports event.

Brundage said the possibility of holding the Olympics in the Soviet Union was not discussed in his talks with Soviet sports-leaders.

Immigrant Youth Will Go on Farms

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — Thousands of youths from ma'barot and immigrant centres will be channelled to farms in a drive to be undertaken soon by the Jewish Agency, the Ministry of Labour and Gadna.

This was announced at a press conference here on Thursday by Mr. M. Kol, head of the Agency Youth Aliya Department.

The first part of the operation will last two to three months and will include 12-17 year-olds. Those over 16 will be taught trades and will be partially paid.

The work projects will be financed jointly by the Government, the Agency and the co-operative settlements movement.

The drive has already started in 16 large ma'barot. Some 40 instructors from kibbutzim lecture to parents and youths on the move to the land.

Histadrut Speeds Move to Land

At a meeting of the Histadrut Executive last week, Mr. Itzhak Eylam, Director General of the Ministry of Labour said that lack of housing would not constitute a hindrance to the "town to country" movement. So far, 15,000 persons had moved under the scheme.

The meeting adopted a series of resolutions designed to increase and speed the movement.

Mr. Moshe Bitan, Histadrut representative in the U.S., told the meeting that a delegation from the CIO and AFL would arrive on August 16, for a ten-day visit as guests of the Histadrut.

The meeting opened with eulogies of Mr. Kopel Schwartz, the political writer, who passed away last Saturday.

ON THE AIR

JERUSALEM: 467 M.; HAIFA: 249 M.; TEL AVIV: 38.3, 49.0 & 460 M.

FIRST PROGRAMME

News: Hebrew: 7 a.m., 1.30, 6.00, 8.15, 9.30 and 11.00 p.m. Arabic Programme (including News): 8 a.m., 2.15 & 6.30 p.m. Turkish: 11.30 a.m.

7.15 a.m. Readings from the Book of Lamentations. 8.30 Close Down.

1.50 p.m. Lamentations. 3.00 Close Down.

3.15 p.m. Service from the Anglican Church, Jerusalem. 4.00 Close Down.

5.00 p.m. Tisha b'Av Programme. 5.30 Children's Hour. 7.00 Tisha b'Av Programme. 7.20 "The Wall." 7.35 Story: "Jerusalem Without The Wall." 7.45 Talk. 8.45 Israel Philharmonic Orchestra. Conductor: Ferenc Fricsay: Cello Concerto in A minor (Schumann); Symphony No.35 (Mozart). 9.35 Milestones. 10.05 Songs. 10.25 "Ron Bah" (R). 11.05 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME

460, 336, 216, 49.0 M.

English News: 1.45 p.m. 10.15 p.m. French News: 2.00 p.m.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR (25.2, 24.9 & 460 M.): 7.15 Programme for Yemenites. French: 7.30 p.m. Ladino: 8.00 p.m. Yiddish: 8.45 p.m.

KOL ZION LAGOLA (25.2 M.): 12.00 p.m. News. 12.07 Personal Column. 12.15 British Settlers' Association". 12.45 Talmud Lesson.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS: (24.80, 24.92, 30.82, 30.90 M.): 7.30-8.00 p.m. News; Parliamentary Review, Contact Programme, International Commentary.

VOICE OF AMERICA: English Broadcasts: (16.9, 19.6, 31.4 M.): 5.00-5.30 p.m. Repeated at 8.00-8.30 p.m. on 25.6 & 31.3 M.

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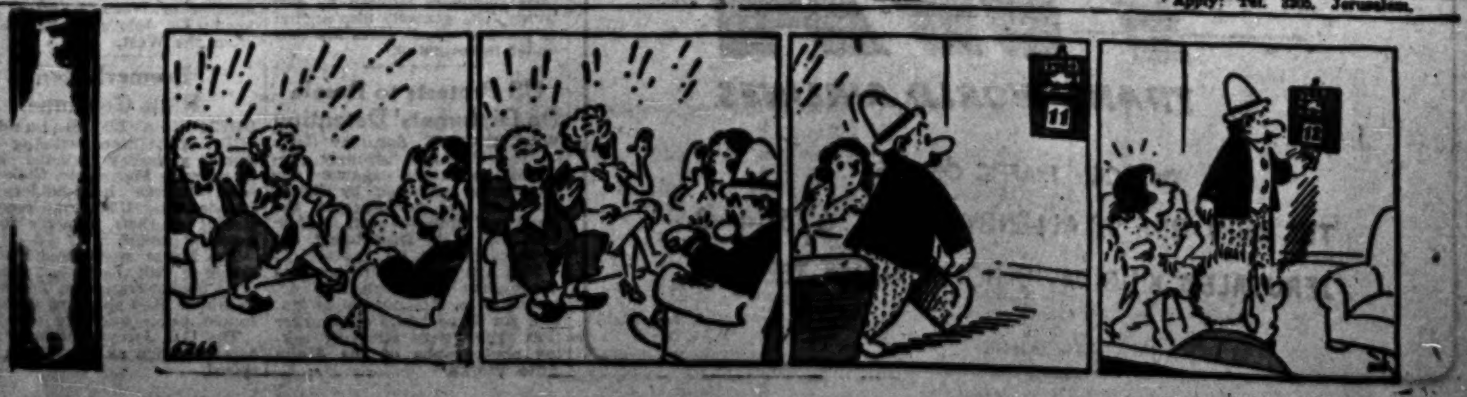

Religious Services

JERUSALEM

St. Paul's Church (Musrara Qr.): E.S., 7 p.m. Preacher: Rev. Canon, H.R.B. Jones, H.C., 8 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church (Scots Memorial) M. S. 10 a.m. Vesper service united with Y.M.C.A. at 6.30 p.m.

Zion Christian Mission (Prophets St. near Rav Kook St.): Rev. Nils Folke, Sunday, Combined Service at Y.M.C.A. 7.30 p.m.

Combined Evangelical Services (Y.M.C.A. Lecture Hall): 7.30 p.m. All Welcome.

Catholic: 6 a.m. German Hospice Chapel Languages: German, Italian, English, French, 7 a.m. Terra Sancta Chapel. Languages: English, French, German, Italian; St. Pierre de Sion (Ratisbonne) Languages: French, Arabic, English, German, Hungarian, Hebrew, Portuguese; 8 a.m. Jesuits Chapel (near King David Hotel) Languages: French, Polish, English, Italian, German; 9 a.m. Pierre de Sion, 10 a.m. Terra Sancta College.

Notre Dame de France (St. Paul's St.): M.S., 8 a.m. E.S. 5 p.m. Languages: French, English, German, Italian.

American Gospel Church (Prophets St. near Bikur Holim): Morning Worship, 11 a.m., Mid week Prayers: Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. Minister M.G. Griebenow.

Bible Evangelical Mission (Pentecostal), Hovevei Zion St., first house: Sunday, 11 a.m. & 7.30 p.m. Wednesday & Friday 7.30 p.m. Saturday 11 a.m. & 7.30 p.m. (Rev. J.W. Foster).

Y.M.C.A. Christian Fellowship Vesper Service, 6.30 p.m. All welcome.

Brethren (Y.M.C.A., Room 110): Breaking of Bread, 5 p.m.

Church of the Nazarene (St. Julian's Way): E.S. 7.30 p.m.

Hebrew Evangelization Society (Musrara 80/13): 7.30 p.m. Service in English, German and Hebrew. Thursday: 7.30 p.m. English, German.

Jerusalem Baptist Congregation (Opp. Gan Rehavia). Wednesday: Bible reading & Prayer, 8 p.m. Friday: E.S. 6 p.m. Saturday: Bible Study 10 p.m.

Seventh Day Adventists (Rehov Abraham Lincoln near Y.M.C.A.): 9.30 a.m. Sabbath School; 10.45 a.m., Preaching & Worship; 4 p.m. Bible class.

Jehovah's Witnesses: Bible Study 7.30 p.m. 16/4 Moria St., Baka'a; Tuesday: 6.30 p.m.

TEL AVIV & JAFFA

Anglican Church (Episcopal) in the Church of the former German Colony (on 19 Eilat St.): H.C., 7 a.m. M.P. 10 a.m. E.S. 7 p.m. Preacher Rev. R.E. Adeney. P.O.B. 2778.

Church of Scotland (St. Peter's) Jaffa M.S. 10 a.m., E.S., 7 p.m.

St. Peter's Church (Catholic), Jaffa Port: 7 a.m. Weekdays 6 p.m. Languages: French, Italian, Spanish.

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St. Anthony's Church (Street 4): 8 & 10 a.m. 5 p.m. Weekdays 7 a.m. Languages: Arabic, English, French, Italian.

HAIFA

St. Luke's Church: Mountain St., near Vine St. (Anglican Protestant Episcopal): H.C. 7.30 a.m.; M.S. 10 a.m. E.S. 6.30 (P.O.B. 1797).

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Natanya	—	—	—	30
Lydda Airport	52	20	32	33
Tel Aviv Port	53	25	29	29
Jerusalem	37	20	30	30
Beersheba	38	20	32	34
Eilat	11	26	42	43

*A) Humidity at 4 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maxim. yesterday D) Maximum temp. expected today

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180 IMMIGRANTS from North Africa, five from New Zealand, and 176 other passengers, including tourists and 12 French youths on their way to summer camps, arrived in Haifa on the s.s Artza on Friday. Twenty-one crew members of the freight ship "Haifa," which was recently sold to an Italian company, were also among the passengers.

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REPRESENTATIVES of the Government and Tel Aviv ice manufacturers testified last week before the special committee dealing with ice prices, which was appointed by the Minister of Commerce and Industry. Persons wishing to make suggestions concerning the marketing and the price of ice are requested to write to the Chairman, Mr. M. Linderman, 2 Rehov Har Sinai, Tel Aviv.

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MRS. MURRAY SILVERSTONE who is at present visiting Israel with her husband, president of 20th Century Fox Films, on Friday presented Mr. Moshe Kol, Director of Youth Aliya, with a copy of the 16mm. film "Magnetic Tide," which she filmed personally in Israel and which she has been utilizing to raise money for Youth Aliya in the U.S.

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TWO PERSONS suspected of having smuggled 3,000 *etrogim* to the U.S. in August 1952 in cases containing books were released on IL.600 bail on Friday in Jerusalem. They are also charged with having sold the *etrogim* for $9,000 without turning the money over to the Treasury.

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550 PEDESTRIANS were fined IL.1 each on Thursday and Friday as part of the Jerusalem police campaign against jaywalkers. Since the beginning of the campaign 550 persons have been fined.

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TAMIM MA'ADA, 28, of Beersheba, was detained on Friday for five days by Chief Jerusalem Magistrate M. Peres on the charge of having murdered Namar Abu-Amar on July 12.

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A SOLDIER, Shmuel Levi, 18, was sentenced by the Jerusalem Magistrate's Court on Friday to one year in prison for having attempted to break into ten automobiles last Saturday night with the intention of robbing them, and for breaking the window panes for the same purpose.

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AFTER EATING spoiled cheese on Friday, the four members of the Shlomo family, residents of the Mekor Haim suburb, Jerusalem, were taken to the Magen David Adom station to be treated for stomach poisoning. The condition of all four is not serious.

MAN, CHILD DROWN

NATANYA, Saturday. — Gavriel Saal, 23, of Beit Lid, drowned yesterday while swimming off the beach here in an area without a lifeguard. All efforts to revive him were in vain.

An unidentified child of about 10 drowned yesterday in the swimming pool of the youth establishment "Hadassim" in the northern Sharon.

Palestine Electric Transfer Imminent

LYDDA AIRPORT, Saturday. — Within two to three weeks, the terms of transfer of the Palestine Electric Corporation into Government hands will be announced simultaneously in Jerusalem and in London, Mr. A. Rutenberg, Director General of PEC, said here yesterday on arrival by El Al from London.

In his negotiations in London, Mr. Rutenberg said he had achieved better terms for Israel holders of PEC shares. It will be recalled that the Israel investors complained they were discriminated against, when the tentative terms were published earlier this year.

Good Chances For Far East Trade

LYDDA AIRPORT, Saturday. — Mr. Moshe Bejarano, who toured the Far East on behalf of the Government, the Manufacturers' Association and Histadrut industries, said on his return by El Al yesterday that there were very good prospects for trade with the Far East.

Mr. Bejarano visited Japan, Korea, the Philippines, Hong-Kong, Siam and Burma. He added that so far our trade relations with those countries had been "very primitive."

INJUNCTION AGAINST SIK OR FILM COMPANY

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — A temporary injunction forbidding the Sik Or motion picture company from issuing any further publicity for their film "Hill 24 Does Not Answer", without mentioning Mr. Peter Frye as the manager, producer and screen writer, was granted here yesterday by District Court Judge P. Avisar.

The injunction was give at the request of Mr. Frye through Mr. L. Arazi, his attorney.

GREENWALD TRIAL

The Greenwald libel trial is to resume tomorrow morning before Dr. Benjamin Halevy in the Jerusalem District Court.

Ma'agan Crash 'Due To Low Flying'

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — Two Civil Aviation Department experts told the Ma'agan inquiry Commission yesterday that the Piper Cub which crashed ten days ago killing 17 persons, was in good technical condition, and that the cause of the disaster must have been low flying.

The experts were Mr. Hillel Simon, Deputy Director of Lydda Airport, and Mr. Robert Adler, air worthiness inspector.

Mr. S. Szczupak, attorney for Mr. U. Glin, pilot of the plane, had asked Mr. E. Tsur, Director of the Lydda Airport, to be removed from the inquiry commission, as he intended to call him as a witness. Mr. I. Harari, M.K., Chairman of the Commission, said, however, that the Commission had been appointed by the Prime Minister, and he had no authority to change its composition.

Mr. Simon stated that on July 29 he received instructions from Mr. Michaeli, Director of Civil Aviation, to proceed to Ma'agan to investigate the causes of the disaster. Mr. Simon spoke to Mr. Glin in hospital in Tiberias, and proceeded to Ma'agan at 8 a.m. the next day. He found that the plane had hit 3.7 metres from the Goldstein memorial.

Hit by Wheel

The officer in charge of the paratroop guard of honour was hit by a wheel, not by a wing, Mr. Simon thought, as he had found blood stains on the tire. Some of the instruments were smashed during the crash, but all gave signs that the plane was in order until it hit the ground. It appeared that the plane was flying at 73 miles per hour.

Mr. Simon said that he received information from the Meteorological Services that at 7.10 that evening the wind over Lake Kinneret was eight kilometres per hour. At the moment of the disaster, however, a 33 k.p.h. gust arose.

Ten years ago, Mr. Simon said, answering a question by Mr. Tsur, a British Hannibal plane crashed in the same area. Mr. Glin, the witness stated, had 690 flying hours to his credit, of which 64 were in the past three months.

Mr. Simon's conclusion was that the pilot flew too low, and could not gain height when he saw he was too close to the crowd below.

Mr. Simon also said that the Israel Flying club had never asked for permission to drop the message, because it takes a fortnight to get such permission.

Mr. Robert Adler, who also investigated the causes of the disaster, said that photographs of the ceremony taken by Carmel Film proved the conclusion of Mr. Simon, to which Mr. Adler fully subscribed.

Mr. Adler said that it was possible for a pilot to put his hand out and steer for some time by his legs, though it depended on whether the pilot had long limbs.

Rav-Seren Moshe Metz, of the Defence Forces Discipline and Protocol Branch, said he was "very surprised" when he picked up the message dropped from the Piper Cub to find that it was from the Flying Club, and not from the President.

Aluf-Mishneh Pundek asked Rav-Seren Metz why he bothered to indicate where the message was to be dropped if he knew the Defence Forces were unwilling to have anything to do with the ceremony. "I wanted to help the people on the spot," the witness replied.

The Commission is to sit on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Nazareth Votes Against Army Rules

NAZARETH, Saturday. — The second Municipal Council session held here today under the chairmanship of Mayor A. Jarjura dealt with a variety of subjects ranging from unemployment in the cities to military rule and restrictions.

All 15 Councillors supported a resolution asking for the abolition of military restrictions.

The Council also called for special relief projects, equality in the allocation of public works to Nazareth unemployed, and the amalgamation of the Nazareth Labour Exchange with the Labour Exchange Centre.

Council Committees were elected for rates assessment and appeals and for vocational training. The Communists are maintaining their boycott of Committees demanding 40% representation.

Mapai Hesitates On Percent Clause

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — Mapai's stand on the "percentage clause" which should bar Knesset representation to any party failing to receive at least 4.2% of the total vote, was discussed by the Mapai Political Committee here on Thursday night. The Party accepted the clause in its coalition agreement with the General Zionists last February. It is understood, however, that opposition to it was voiced in the Committee.

No decision was made on Thursday.

RAMLE ADOPTS DEVELOPMENT BUDGET

RAMLE, Saturday.—The Ramle Municipality's IL.370,000 Development Budget for 1954-55 was approved on Thursday night by eight votes to two.

Mayor Meir Melamed reported that the revenue for the Development Budget would come from loans from the Government Development Budget, Amidar and private contractors.

MORE WORK FOR T.A.-JAFFA PORTS

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — Mr. Joseph Saphir, the Minister of Communications, said yesterday that more tonnage would be unloaded at the southern ports in the future. He spoke at a meeting with Mr. E. Schechter, head of the Tel Aviv Labour Council, which was attended by Mr. H. Razili, the Director General of the Ministry. Mr. Schechter demanded that 40% of all goods arriving in the country should be unloaded in Tel Aviv or Jaffa.

Publicity in US Needs 'New Look'

LYDDA AIRPORT, Saturday. — Mr. Harry Levin, Counsellor to the Israel Embassy in the U.S., said here yesterday on his arrival by El Al that it was advisable to give this country's publicity in the U.S. "a new look" to make it conform with the new look of American policy generally, and towards the Middle East in particular.

Mr. Levin is to take part, during his four-week stay, in discussions on Israel policy abroad.

Zim, Agency Agree On Nahshon Claims

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — Compensation to immigrants whose belongings were damaged when the s.s. Nahshon went aground near Tel Aviv on October 1, 1950, were agreed to by the Jewish Agency and Zim, Ltd., in an out-of-court settlement reached yesterday.

Twenty-eight claimants will receive IL.13,500, while IL.1,500 has been reserved for such claimants as might file suits with the Tel Aviv District Court by August 17.

Mountbatten Visits Israel Flotilla

"I hold in deep respect the memory of the late Dr. Haim Weizmann, whom I had the honour to know personally," said Admiral Lord Mountbatten, NATO Chief of Staff in the Mediterranean, when he paid a courtesy call on the Israel Navy flotilla, which is now in Malta for three days. The flotilla, which is visiting friendly Mediterranean ports, was also visited by Vice-Admiral Weston, Commander of the British Mediterranean light flotilla.

The Israel vessels were decorated with special flags in honour of the British Queen Mother's birthday, which coincided with the flotilla's arrival at Malta. The Commander of the Israel flotilla paid courtesy calls on Admiral Mountbatten, Vice-Admiral Weston, Mr. Treford Samis, Acting Governor of Malta, and Dr. Oliver, Prime Minister of the island.

USOM RELEASE

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tion of reservoirs and channels. Total cost: IL.4,500,000. Counterpart Funds: IL.2,500,000. Present release: IL.445,000.

Short term loans of IL.3,290,000 will be granted to farmers for the growing of crops. The entire amount, IL.1m. of which is from Counterpart Funds, is being released now. The loans are apportioned as follows: Cotton, 3,000 dunams, IL.240,000; tobacco, 50,000 dunams (mostly Arab farm land), IL.300,000; peanuts, 60,000 dunams, IL.750,000; potatoes, 20,000 tons, IL.2m.

IL.4.8m. in loans will be granted for the rehabilitation and extension of plantations growing citrus, bananas, vines and subtropical fruits. Of this sum, IL.2.5m. will come from Counterpart Funds; IL.419,000 is being released at the present time.

IL.500,000, all from Counterpart Funds, of which IL.200,000 are being released now, has been allotted for the development of telephone services.

Under the project, the new automatic exchange on Mt. Carmel will be completed, and new lines and apparatus in the Tel Aviv-Ramat Gan and Jerusalem areas will be installed.

IL.3m., all from Counterpart Funds, is to be spent on the extension and improvement of roads.

The work, for which IL.1.2m. is being released now, includes the building of 63 km. of approach roads to 44 settlements, and a new "tourist road" to the Chapel on the Mount of Beatitudes.

One hundred and eighteen schools are to be built or improved under a IL.1.2m. project, for which IL.1m. of Counterpart Funds have been allotted, and IL.400,000 released now. Fourteen schools will be in immigrant quarters and nine will be agricultural schools.

IL.3.5m. in short-term industrial loans will be provided through Israel banks to industrial concerns throughout the country to help promote exports by assisting with the purchase of raw materials and production and transport costs.

IL.500,000 in loans will be made to non-export industry. All of the project's funds, IL.2m. of which are from Counterpart Funds, will be released now.

$354,000 of Grant-in-Aid money and IL.2m. in Counterpart Funds, of which IL.1.8m. are being released now, have been set aside for the extension and development of power facilities throughout the country.

Transformers will be erected in Jerusalem, the Rehovot area, Northeast Tel Aviv, Gvar Am and near Haifa. Almost 120 km. of overhead and underground cable will be laid.

In addition to the above projects, a further IL.2,314,185 was released during the past months for projects already begun. These included funds for industry, agriculture, forestry, railways, health and welfare and education. For the new Kishon Harbour Fishing Base IL.187,500 were allotted.

Eshed Loses IL.360,000 a Month

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA, Saturday. — The last increase in Eshed bus fares by 39% actually brought in only 30% because of the drop in the number of passengers, and the cooperative today is running at a monthly loss of IL.360,000, Eshed spokesmen told the Press here yesterday.

The warning strike has been called off, following renewed talks with the Government, but no Emergency Regulations or prosecution of the cooperative's managers could alter the fact that the company was losing money, they said.

They preferred a renewal of the fuel subsidy to higher fares, because they knew that the latter led to a decline in the number of passengers. The final answers of the Ministries of Finance and Communications would be given this week.

Eshed drivers have received no wage increases for years, and the 10% fare rise now asked for serves to increase neither wages nor social benefits, the spokesmen said.

The cooperative has to buy its new buses and spare parts through agents who earn high commissions at the expense of the public. Over two dozen types of buses are in use and Eshed stores have to stock 40,000 different spare parts. These were imported as it proved most profitable to agents, not because public transport was better served thus.

Fifteen Chausson buses were immobilized because of the lack of some parts which the importers had failed to supply, despite their undertaking to do so.

Some 70 new Royal Tiger buses to be put into service this year would bring noticeable relief. However, the call-up of a large number of drivers for simultaneous Reserve duty would create temporary difficulties. To solve these, all leaves have been stopped.

Eshed plans to construct two large modern garages in the South and near Haifa to streamline and speed up repair and maintenance work. The projects might cost over IL.1m. each, and work at Haifa is to start this summer.

Yugoslavs Conclude Tennis Victories

HAIFA, Saturday. — Mr. A. Assenheim, Honorary President of the Israel Tennis Club, opened yesterday afternoon a demonstration match between the Yugoslav and Israel tennis champions.

In the singles, Petrovitch defeated A. Davidman, 6-1, 6-4. Paniatovitch beat Weiss, 6-1, 7-5. Paniatovitch also beat Davidman 7-5, 7-5 and Petrovitch beat Weiss 6-2, 6-1. In the doubles, Petrovitch and Paniatovitch won against Davidman and Weiss, 6-2, 6-2.

Petrovitch also played against Paniatovitch, winning 6-4.

The Yugoslav guests are returning home tonight by plane.

Chodorov Back From Turkey

LYDDA AIRPORT, Saturday. — Itzhak Chodorov, the Hapoel goalkeeper, said yesterday on his return from abroad by Cyprus Airways, that the Hapoel team which played last month in Hungary, lost because of the high standard of Hungarian football and sports in general. He added that sportsmen are held in great esteem there.

On his way back, Chodorov stopped in Turkey and trained there for a fortnight with a local team. He had planned to stay longer but could not be accepted by a Turkish team as he is not a professional.

Upset At 'Y' Fencing Meet

In a fencing tournament at the YMCA yesterday, Israel champion Paul Declere was surprisingly beaten in the foils competition. The event was won by Mendes of Ramat Gan followed by Kersebaum of Haifa.

Declere redeemed himself by winning the sabres competition. Another YMCA fencer, Avigdor Herzl, was second while Kersebaum and Mendes tied for third place.

The tournament was marked by the large number of contestants, showing that fencing is gaining popularity here.

VENEZUELAN BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL

LYDDA AIRPORT, Saturday. — The body of Itzhak Gelrod, of the UJA in Venezuela, was brought by El Al on Friday for burial. He died over four years ago.

Mrs. Gelrod came on the same plane, and was met by her two children who have been here for the last four years.

LEAGUE NOT LEGION

Mr. Eliahu Elath stated in his broadcast over Kol Yisrael on Thursday night that Britons had fewer illusions today concerning the capabilities of the Arab League, but had not written it off completely in plans for the defence of the Arab states and Western defence.

In the full report on Friday, the word "Legion" appeared in error for "League."

One Good Turn . . .

Because he had rescued a wounded policeman from a roof-top while under fire, M. Swissa, 23, of Jerusalem, received the minimum punishment of one month in prison, when he pleaded guilty on Friday to attacking and insulting a policeman on an earlier occasion and to resisting arrest.

On April 24 of this year, the defendant who was apparently drunk, assaulted a policeman on the Y.M.C.A. football field and insulted him by saying, "You are not a policeman, but a rag; all the police are rags." He then fled, and when police arrested him at his home, tried to assault another policeman.

Magistrate M. Even-Tov, taking into account the prisoner's later heroism, imposed the minimum sentence. (Itim)

Held for Conspiring To Beat Witnesses

Mr. Nathan Rubovitz was remanded in custody for three days by Jerusalem Magistrate M. Even-Tov on Friday, on suspicion of having conspired with Reuven Grinberg (Romak) for the assault of important witnesses in the robbery attempt case against Grinberg.

According to the police, Grinberg who is now in custody as a suspect in the attempted robbery of the Marein Antiquities Store in Kikar Zion, issued instructions from prison to beat up important witnesses, thereby destroying the case against him. Rubowitz, the police claim, was an accessory to these instructions.

Deputy Police Superintendent M. Ayalon, who brought the charge against Rubovitz, denied that he had promised to have him released if he would testify that Grinberg attempted to assault witnesses. He said that he had told Rubovitz only that he had to be kept in custody unless he told what he knew of the instructions given by Grinberg.

Intimidation Charge

After Rubovitz had sworn that Mr. Ayalon had promised him release from arrest if he would supply information on Grinberg, Mr. S. Tussiah-Cohen, for the defendant, asked the Court not to lend a hand to "the rotten system of forcing a witness to testify by intimidation," and to refuse the police request of 15 days in prison for Rubovitz.

Magistrate Even-Tov said he would not go into the various accusations and claims at this stage; the police should try to finish its case against the defendant within three days, he said, and he remanded Rubovitz to prison for that time.

Meir Sankovitz, one of the suspects in the attempted robbery, was freed by District Judge Mr. M. Golan on Friday on IL.1,000 bail.

Following a request by the police, Chief Magistrate Dr. S. Peretz granted a warrant for the search of a Jerusalem financial institution for a vital document required in the investigation. (Itim)

Family Charged With Attacking Rabbi

A father and his three sons were charged in the Jerusalem Magistrate's Court on Friday with having attacked Rabbi Yaacov M. Cohen and calling him names in a public place.

The defendants, Zion Mizrahi, 65, and his sons Haim, Nissan and Matityahu, all denied the charge. The argument is alleged to have involved a disagreement in the settlement of the estate of a member of the family of which Rabbi Cohen has been appointed executor. (Itim)

Police Force Cut By Third Since 1948

REHOVOT, Saturday. — The police force now numbers 6,000 persons, or a third of its size during the Mandate, the Minister of Police, Bechor Shitreet, said here yesterday at a public meeting.

The Minister announced that segregation of young and older prisoners as well as separation according to mental development was now practised throughout the country.

He said that a police unit mounted on camels would shortly begin functioning in the South.

Technion Saves Dam Wastage

HAIFA, Saturday. — Efficiency tests on several water projects are now being carried out at the hydraulics laboratory of the Technion here with the assistance of a IL.40,000 grant from the U.S. Operations Mission.

The research project, under the direction of Associate Professor Shragai Irmay, was commissioned by Tahal. The construction of dams, spillways and other water structures involve large expenditures and for purposes of economy it is customary to build small-scale models and study the hydraulic performance on these. Necessary modification can thus be effected on the model at low cost.

A major project, now undergoing final stages of study at the Technion under the USOM branch, is the spillway of the Mishmar Ayalon dam, designed to protect greater Tel Aviv from the floods of Wadi Musrara. A second model is that of the spillway of the Kfar Baruch dam, to be built in the Emek for the storage of irrigation waters.

On schedule are the spillways of the Wadi Sarar dam and preparation of an electrical analogy device for the study of the flow-net and water seepage through earth-filled dams to be built in the Negev and elsewhere.

Cypriot Mayors Meet Wednesday

By IRIS K. RUSSELL

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

NICOSIA, Saturday. — A meeting of all Cypriot mayors and municipal councillors will be held here on Wednesday to discuss the situation arising from Britain's decision to introduce a new Cyprus Constitution and the government's recent announcement that in future the sedition law would be strictly enforced.

The meeting, which was called by the Mayor of Nicosia, Dr. Themistocles Dervis, who is also the president of the right-wing Nationalist Party, will be attended by some 130 persons — both rightists and Communists — including the Communist mayors of Larnaca, Limassol and Famagusta.

A 24-hour general strike in protest against the decision to enforce the sedition law has been called by the Workers', Farmers' and Shopkeepers' Unions for next Thursday.

Cypriots strongly oppose the sedition law since it means that henceforth they will be unable to continue their campaign for Union with Greece through any written or verbal discussion or demonstration which might be interpreted as intending to propagate an intention to change the sovereignty of the island—which is considered seditious under the law.

QUARRY WORKER KILLED BY ROCK

HAIFA, Saturday. — A heavy piece of rock killed Diab Awad, 28, of Tamra, West Galilee when it fell on his head at the Khawassa quarry here yesterday. He died instantly.

Police are investigating.

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s.s. EXILONA	Will load Philadelphia August 27, Baltimore August 29, Hampton Roads August 30, New York September 4, Rijeka September 17, Trieste September 20. Due here on or about September 25. Will accept cargo for Larnaca, Iskenderun and U.S.A. Ports.

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'Trojan' Cavalry Routs 'Greeks'

ROME, Saturday (UP). — The first, and possibly last, chariot charge of the Atomic age left 208 Italian movie extras nursing their wounds today.

They were bruised and otherwise injured during the filming of the "Trojan War," when the "Trojan" horses stampeded and routed the entire "Greek Army."

Chileans Search Ilya Ehrenburg's Baggage

SANTIAGO, Saturday (UP). — Russian writer Ilya Ehrenburg yesterday refused to leave the local airport after the Chilean authorities seized his documents for examination. Mr. Ehrenburg and his wife arrived from Buenos Aires to bring the greetings of Soviet writers to Chilean Communist poet Pablo Nevuda on his 50th birthday.

Mr. Nevuda and left wing members of the Chilean Parliament, who had come to greet Mr. Ehrenburg, finally prevailed on him to leave the airport, after a six-hour sit-down strike. Mr. Ehrenburg was travelling on a diplomatic passport.

Pittsburgh Mayor Impressed by Israel

NEW YORK, Saturday (UP).—The Mayor of Pittsburgh and Mrs. David Lawrence returned to the U.S. today after a six week visit to Europe and the Middle East, during which they spent a week in Israel. Mr. Lawrence said the development of Israel was really beyond all dreams. What had been done there was overwhelming.

Referring to his visit to the Arab states Mr. Lawrence said these countries had horrible living conditions. They were not forward at all and the contrast between them and Israel was marked.

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETS ON MCCARTHY

WASHINGTON, Saturday (UP). —The six-member Senate Committee set up to investigate the charges against Senator Joseph McCarthy held its first meeting on Thursday and turned down a demand by the Wisconsin Senator for immediate hearings.

117 DIE IN KARACHI

KARACHI, Saturday (UP). — A wall at the refugee camp in Karachi's fairgrounds collapsed during a rainstorm on Thursday night, killing at least 117 persons and injuring 35 to 50.

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Cables in Brief

V.D. — About 20 million people are suffering from syphilis in 55 countries, according to a survey of the World Health Organisation. The worst affected town is Addis Ababa.

PARACHUTISTS.—Soviet Competitors took the first three places in the World Parachute Jumping Championship which took place at St. Yan in Central France last week. Czechoslovakia came second, France third and Yugoslavia fourth.

AIRLINE.—The U.S., Denmark, Norway and Sweden have agreed on the establishment of a new trans-polar air route between Scandinavia and the U.S. The accord provides that Scandinavian Airlines will operate on a polar route between Scandinavia and Los Angeles for an experimental period of three years. A U.S. airline may operate on a similar route.

CITRUS. — Virtually the entire citrus crop in Southern Chile has been destroyed by a cold wave. The damage is estimated at $1m.

OIL. — Large oil deposits have been discovered in the Volga steppe near Stalingrad, the Soviet news agency Tass reports.

MURDER. — A Brazilian Air Force Major was killed in the streets of Rio de Janeiro yesterday by a gunman who tried to assassinate a prominent opposition deputy. The murder is expected to have widespread political repercussions.

OBITUARY. — The former President of the Zionist Organization of Canada, Mr. Samuel E. Schwissberg, died in Montreal on Friday after a long illness. He was 56.

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THE formal exchange of ambassadorial credentials in Moscow and Jerusalem may, directly, have no other significance than is implied in the desire of both countries to bring their diplomatic missions into line with those already exchanged between Israel and the western Powers.

SOVIET POLICY

It should surprise no one, however if, at this particular moment, the promotion of the Israel-Soviet missions to ambassadorial status should give rise to rumours of a Soviet intention to adapt policy towards Israel to the opportunities offered by an American State Department policy verging on unfriendliness, or at any rate on a degree of practical friendliness to the avowed enemies of Israel, which amounts to discrimination against this country.

It is true that Soviet policy towards Israel has become, of late, extremely friendly in manner if not in substance. It is equally true that this would seem to be part of a general change in the attitude of the Soviet towards other countries. Recent experience in the Security Council, however, has given us no reason to suppose that this attitude, as it affects Israel and her disputes with the Arab States, involves consideration of those disputes on their merits and any willingness on the part of the Kremlin to give Israel her due if by doing so the Arabs might be angered.

The view is commonly held that Soviet Russia is usually most active in those countries where the United States and other western Powers are most active, and feels she has no need to be practically cooperative in those countries where western cooperation has been withdrawn or withheld. There may be some truth in this. It would be idle, however, to generalize in this way at a time when world policies seem fluid; particularly where the Middle East is concerned.

It is, of course, fairly obvious from any empirical study of what has been happening in this part of the world that the western policy, and especially America's policy, of appeasing the Arabs in the political, economic and military fields, on the assumption that they will prove useful allies in an emergency, is folly. Perhaps it is not such folly to go on taking for granted, as the western Powers seem to do, that Israel, unlike her neighbours, is fundamentally western anyway and will remain so however much she may be regionally discriminated against. Nevertheless it should be perfectly clear that Israel, be she ever so western in outlook and sympathies, must welcome acts of genuine friendship and cooperation from any quarter, including Soviet Russia. And in that spirit she heartily welcomes the formal raising of the diplomatic missions exchanged between the two countries to the rank of Embassies.

THE fast of the Ninth of Av which commemorates the destruction of both the First and Second Temples is again being observed in Israel and throughout Jewry today.

TISHA B'AV

This year as in previous years the request has gone forth to the powers who might influence Jordan to persuade her to allow Jewish pilgrims access to the Wailing Wall, and again permission is refused without a word of censure from those leaders of religion who are normally so over-ready to publicize criticism of Israel on the slightest ground of unfounded rumour of some harm to the Holy Places.

Those sections of religious Jewry which still regard today as one of unalloyed lamentation will continue to mourn and their mourning will contain an additional ounce of grief and bitterness over this denial. Others regard Tisha B'Av not so much as day of mourning for the past as one of challenge for the future. Where so much has been destroyed, so much more is given to be built up again. We should observe the day of memorial in a traditional spirit, but let that spirit be one of realism. If we must lament let it be for our failure in the work of rebuilding the nation in the past year. But let us learn — as Yohanan ben Zakkai did — to use tragedy not as an excuse for perpetual regret but as the summons to an immediate beginning on the conquest of a new future.

TURKS STAND BY ISRAEL

By DAVID ROY

Relations with Arabs Unconditional

ANKARA. — IS there a way of improving relations with Arab countries without spoiling relations with Israel? If there is, Turkey will find it following the conference of her ambassadors in the Middle East that was recently held in Ankara and Istanbul.

What is the real attitude of the Arabs towards the Turco-Pakistan Pact, and what will be the consequences of the Suez agreement on its future development? What is the relative strength of pro-Western and anti-Western forces in the Middle East? What can be done to gain the good will of the Arabs? These are the essential questions that President Bayar and Prime Minister Menderes asked their representatives in the Middle East, and the answers were not easy.

Who could tell what the real attitude of Iraqi leaders towards the Turco-Pakistan Pact is, for instance? Were they sincere when they said that their joining the Ankara-Karachi system was a matter of weeks, or when they said that they had to wait until after the new elections, or when they told Western diplomats — after they got military aid from the U.S.A. — that they were no longer interested in the Pact?

Relations with Syria give rise to some hopes in Ankara, for they have been quite good since the fall of Shishakly. But what will be the results of the elections there, and will men like Atassi, who want to collaborate with Turkey, stay in power? The Lebanon would also like to cooperate with Turkey, but will it have the courage to act alone?

Arab Influence Noted

The Turkish diplomats at the conference have insisted that one should not underrate the influence of the concept of Arab solidarity. It is true that the League is divided, but it is equally true that even the Arab leaders who are most friendly to Turkey and the West hesitate to break with it.

Some hoped that the outlook for collaboration would be brighter after the conclusion of the agreement on Suez. Not so those who know the state of mind of the Egyptian leaders. Cairo feels that its leadership of the Arab countries can be preserved only if Egypt keeps out of any system that includes stronger countries like Pakistan, and particularly Turkey, and it will continue to sabotage this system after the agreement on Suez is concluded. In fact, the agreement may have given Egypt enough of a free hand to make it harder than ever to break the Arab League by taking one or two Arab countries into the Ankara-Karachi system.

Of course, Egypt may present some other formula, but the Turks have some doubts about any alternative to their pact with Pakistan. They believe that an Arab country that enters the Ankara-Karachi system may become a faithful ally of the West after a while, and learn to put the defence of the Middle Eastern sphere above what they call the "Zionist danger." Within the famework of the Arabs' own security pact, however, it is well-nigh certain that the "Zionist danger" will dominate all others.

The Turkish diplomats were not convinced that unconditional military aid was the right formula to attract Arab countries into the Western orbit. The example of Iraq was not very happy, and Turks cannot forget that the language of Baghdad's politicians changed as soon as they signed the agreement for unconditional U.S. military assistance.

'Psychological Shock'

What, then, is the right formula? The conference does not seem to have discovered it, and one could not have expected that from it, but it came to the conclusion that the pact with Pakistan had been a step in the right direction. It is true that it has not yet produced concrete results, but these are not awaited so soon.

Meantime the Pact has created a "psychological shock" in the Arab countries, forcing them to give more thought to collaboration against a possible Russian danger and encouraging their pro-Western elements. By collaborating with the most religious of Moslem countries, Turkey also put an end to rumours spread in the Arab world about her anti-religious position — a serious obstacle in her relations with it.

The conference was essentially concerned with clearing the way for eventual collaboration in one security system, through improving these relations. The best way to do so would obviously have been to modify Ankara's pro-Israel policy. Turkish diplomats know this, but reliable sources have it that such a possibility was not even explored. Turkish statesmen want good political and economic relations with Israel, and nothing will make them change their mind about it. It is undesirable to provoke the Arabs, of course, and it is not expected here that cultural or other agreements between Turkey and Israel will be signed in the near future. But the present friendship will continue, and economic relations may even improve.

In view of all this, what can Turkey do to gain the good will of the Arabs? Some undisclosed decisions have been adopted at the conference. It is probable that Turkish diplomats in Arab countries have been instructed to indulge in greater political and social activity, to try to convince the Arabs that Turkey wants to carry on the best of relations with them, to endeavour to develop economic and cultural contacts. At the United Nations also, perhaps — but this is only speculation — Turkey may adopt an attitude less systematically in agreement with the large Western countries.

Readers' Letters

HASHOMER HATZAIR

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — With reference to "Kibbutz Movement Holds Ground," which appeared in your issue of July 9. This item states that, according to a statistical report of the Audit Bureau of the Labour Agricultural Cooperative Movement, Kibbutz Mavkiim of Hashomer Hatzair became a Moshav Shitufi.

Kibbutz Mavkiim was never a member of Hashomer Hatzair. Moreover, since the establishment of the Federation of Kibbutzim of Hashomer Hatzair, 27 years ago, not a single kibbutz has left the federation. On the contrary, settlements that were abandoned by previous settlers were resettled and rebuilt by kibbutzim of Hashomer Hatzair. Examples of this are the flourishing kibbutzim of Merhavia, Kfar Menahem and Ruhama.

Yours, etc.,
NATAN PELED
Executive Council, Hakibbutz Haartzi, Hashomer Hatzair.

TICKETS TO I.P.O.

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — In reply to the letter from Mrs. Grete Katz in your issue of July 26, the privilege of first choice in buying tickets for the Requiem was one that we believe should certainly not have been denied our subscribers, who have stood faithfully by the Orchestra for many years. As it was, at least 600 tickets were available to the general public of Jerusalem.

Once the problem of a hall in Tel Aviv is satisfactorily settled, as it doubtless will be with the completion of the Frederic R. Mann auditorium, the Orchestra will be in a position to allot more concerts to Jerusalem's music-loving public.

Yours, etc.,
Dr. K. SALOMON
Israel Philharmonic Orchestra
Tel Aviv, August 2.

CARP SALES

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I am convinced that there would be less sales resistance to fresh carp if those of us who wished could have our carp killed and cleaned at the fish store.

Yours, etc.,
MRS. DVORAH LOW
Jerusalem, Aug. 4.

MELROSES TEA

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I was extremely surprised to read in *The Jerusalem Post* of July 28 a letter by R.S.K., of Ramat Gan, complaining about a package of Melroses Tea that he had purchased. I fail to understand why he did not immediately contact us, the sole distributors and packers of this tea, and I request that he bring us the tea in question and give us the name of the retail shop.

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MAURICE R. SETTON
43 Rehov Nahmani,
Tel Aviv, August 1.

EASY HEBREW

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I should like to express my gratitude to the Ministry of Education and to Kol Yisrael for the daily broadcast in easy Hebrew. All of us "backward Hebraists" who are not able to follow the ordinary broadcasts, derive a great deal of benefit from this new feature and look forward to 6:15 every evening.

R. F.
Jerusalem, July 20.

PEN FRIENDS

Morris Simon, 159 Queen St., Kensington, Johannesburg, S. Africa, is 19 years old and would like to correspond with people of his own age.

Dr. Martin Goulbaugh, 270 Dandy St., East Brighton, Melbourne, Australia, a lecturer in physics, chemistry and history, is very interested in life in Israel and would like a pen friend here. Languages — English, French, German.

Mlle. Christiane Jegourel, chez Mme. Ernest, 74 rue de la Tour, Paris 16, France would like to correspond in French with a single well-educated young man of from 28 to 34 years of age.

H. Redblatt, 29 Brockwell Court Effra Road, Brixton, London, S.W. 2, England is a collector of used stamps and is anxious to develop his Israel collection.

Lynda Hirsch, 530 Cornelia, Chicago, Illinois, U.S. is 11 years old, in the sixth grade, and wants to correspond with a girl of her own age.

M. Amar, 10 Hosea St., Kerem Avraham, Jerusalem, a secondary school student, is interested in corresponding in English with a religious girl of about 15 in America.

Tel Aviv Art Notes

Atar Memorial Exhibition

THE last exhibition of the Tel Aviv Museum's current season is devoted to works by the late Chaim Atar (Aptekar).

As Nahum Benari says in his foreword to the catalogue, the pictures Atar left behind him are only a small part of his work. He was an unusual and impressive personality, a fanatic on the subject of "Jewish art"; it was due to his energy, enterprise and determination that the Art Museum at Kibbutz Ein Harod, of which Atar was a founding member, was established and developed, and it is because of his artistic discrimination that it contains such a fine collection of works by Jewish artists of various periods and countries.

He was mainly interested in portraiture, and he sought to depict the suffering soul so that practically all his large-eyed, open-mounted faces have a sad, withdrawn air. His colour is nearly always vibrant and rich, and he particularly liked to use reds and oranges. Of special interest are some of the early works.

The present exhibition at the Tel Aviv Museum contains paintings dating from 1931 — when Atar was still in his twenties — to 1953, the year of his death. There is a very fine and vigorous self-portrait painted in 1932 and some of the children's heads painted between 1939 and 1943, expressive but still very controlled in manner, are impressive pieces of work. In Atar's last works his brushwork tended to be somewhat wild and over-emphatic, but even so, there is a certain sincerity of purpose which "takes" the spectator.

Museum's Plans

AT the end of August, the Tel Aviv Museum will close for a period of about six weeks, and Dr. E. Kolb plans some important guest exhibitions for the next season, including a show of Belgian art from James Ensor until today and one of modern Italian painting that will include the Futurists and some works by Modigliani. Dr. Kolb has also discussed the possibility of an exhibition of impressionist and/or Negro art from the Musée l'Homme in Paris with the relevant French authorities during his recent trip to Europe in connection with the Israel contribution to the Biennale in Venice.

The Museum will continue its policy of giving space to local artists, and hopes that next season we shall be able to see the long-awaited Rubin retrospective exhibition. Rubin held 14 exhibitions in the U.S.A. during his 18-month stay there.

S.W.

MUSICAL DIARY

KOL Yisrael's last Tuesday night concert before the summer break featured quite an attractive programme under the baton of Hanan Schlesinger. Karl Goldmark's "Sakuntala" overture (1865), composed a decade before his opera "The Queen of Sheba," is no less effectively sensuous and warm, with opulent, gold-marked sound and an unmistakable Jewish element. The performance was good, but the wind-instruments lacked purity.

We had heard Alexandre Tansman's Sinfonia Piccola in Haifa at its first performance in this country by the I.P.O. under Ferenc Fricsay. On Tuesday night, it provided a pleasant experience again. Tansman, who draws much from some well-known foreign composers, invests his music with a personal approach that is particularly attractive because of his economy and instinctive sense of taste.

The programme closed with Beethoven's "Emperor" concerto, played by Lola Granetman. If we are not mistaken, this gifted young pianist was the soloist in the Swiss premiere of Milhaud's piano concerto No. 4. Would it not have been more rewarding to present Miss Granetman in the Milhaud Concerto rather than that old warhorse? Even if it had made it an all-Jewish bill, we wouldn't have minded...

On Sunday night, Mr. Schlesinger and the Kol Yisrael Orchestra performed Mozart's violin concerto in D Major (K. 218), with Shimon Mishori as soloist. His approach was tender and lyrical, but rather missed the dynamic accents.

FRANGO

The Week in the Knesset

Development Issues Still Unclear

By GERDA LUFT

THIS year Knesset Members got an opportunity to prepare themselves for the debate on the Development Budget, which opened on Tuesday with a comprehensive speech by the Minister of Finance. In addition to the estimates, they received a survey of expenditure during the last four years.

Despite this wealth of figures, it is not at all easy to find out to what extend things have been going according to plan. Many additional facts are needed for that, besides a realization that exchange rates and the value of money have been changed all along. But at least the material provided by the Treasury should enable Knesset Members to pursue enquiries of their own and to make sure that this time the debate on development does more than only dwell on general principles.

The opening speech did not give the Knesset any lead on how to handle special problems that have come up during the last few years and which are likely to appear in the near future. Mr. Eshkol's survey said nothing of the difficulties at the potash works, which have attracted attention during the last few months, nor of other problems of this sort. It almost seems as if he did not think it necessary for the Knesset to go into them at all. His cheery remarks that we have to make do with the phosphates we have, missed the central point of critics of the development of our mineral resources.

No serious engineer or economist would dream of taking the authorities to task because the minerals are not of superior quality. The question is whether money expended on research and exploitation is used to best advantage and on this point Mr. Eshkol said nothing.

The House and the public, by the way, are looking forward with the greatest interest to explanations of recent developments at Sdom, as several papers have dealt with them at length. Was the remark of the Minister of Development that there is no need to deal "with every slander published in the Press," made before the debate on the Development Budget started, really necessary?

General Issues

It is still too early to judge whether the debate on the Development Budget will produce a genuine discussion of these issues. It is also too early to tell whether the all-important problem of priorities in the allocation of money will be debated in all its complexity. Mr. Hillel of Mapai, it is true, sharply criticized public housing because it is exploited by many who profit from Government assistance without being entitled to it in the strict social sense. (This criticism made an impression not only because it came from the ranks of Mapai but also because the Development Budget was increased to find more funds for just this sort of work). But almost all other speakers in the first round were content to swim in the broad sea of general economic policy.

The Minister of Finance and several other Members dwelt on the all-important point that this year again only two-thirds of the budget have been devoted to genuine development while one-third serves many other purposes, not least among which is the financing of emergency jobs. But this did not prevent Members of the religious groups from complaining that the sum allocated for synagogues, religious baths *(mikvaot)* and so on was too small. So far not one of the debaters has taken the trouble to present the House with a list of enterprises financed out of the Development Budget which could not have come under this heading had not the term been used much too loosely.

'Benefit to Masses'

Mr. Eshkol stated unequivocally that the Development Budget should channel as much money as possible "to the benefit of the masses," which could be taken as an attempt to use this budget not only for development but also for a redistribution of the national income. Yet he told the House of a plan to make greater concessions to foreign investors, because their privileges under the existing Investment Law proved inadequate.

The first point is in line with the traditional policy of the Government to keep as many development plans as possible under the control of central or semi-official authorities. Mr. Bader of Herut immediately challenged the Government on it, and he will probably be followed by other speakers who believe that the overwhelming influence of the Government on the economy is in itself one of the main obstacles to private investment.

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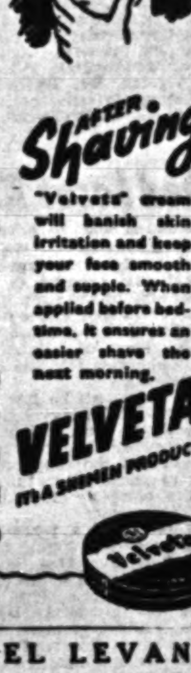

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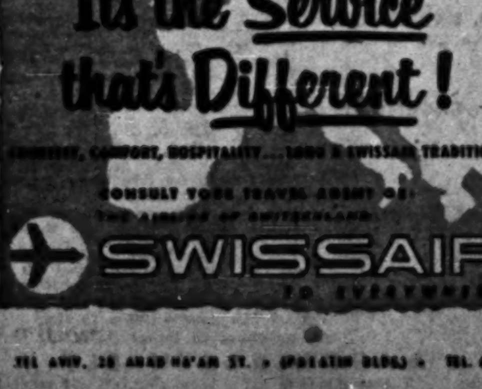

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